

Who is eligible for MBS funded SIR-spheres Treatment?

SIR-Spheres Referrer's Check List Sydney Interventional Radiology

Indication (Medicare Benefit Schedule):

Treatment of colorectal cancer patients
with inoperable and non-ablatable secondary liver cancer,
in combination with systemic chemotherapy (5FU and leucovorin).

Colorectal Ca: Yes/No

Hepatic metastases:

Unsuitable for surgical resection: Yes/No

Unsuitable for ablation: single tumour $\leq 5\text{cm}$; 2 or 3 each $\leq 3\text{cm}$ Yes/No

Chemotherapy: 5-fluorouracil (5FU) and leucovorin; others: Yes/No

Exclusion Criteria:

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| 1. Extensive extrahepatic disease | Yes/No |
| 2. Previous external beam radiation to liver | Yes/No |
| 3. Liver failure: | Yes/No |
| 4. Contrast allergy | Yes/No |
| 5. Severe cardiopulmonary disease | Yes/No |
| 6. Severe renal impairment ($\text{Cr} > 200\text{mmol/l}$) | Yes/No |

Private Health Fund: Yes/No

SIRT was listed on the Private Health Insurance Prostheses List from 1 March 2006, providing privately insured patients with a benefit for both the procedure *and* SIR-Spheres microspheres

Unfunded patient need to contact Sydney Interventional Radiology to obtain hospital estimate.

To book consult with Sydney Interventional Radiology Secretary/Patient

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